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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8872

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3791

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, WMO, SZ, VS

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT WMO

REF: A. TOKYO 3036; B. TOKYO 3346; C. GENEVA 1754

1. DESPITE REPEATED DEMARCHES BY GVN EMBASSY AND US WITH FONOFF ON PRG ISSUE AT 7TH WMO CONFERENCE, GOJ FINALLY ABSTAINED. FONOFF (ICHIOKA) INFORMED GVN EMBASSY GOJ CABLE TO SECRETARIAT STATED "GOJ VOTE CAN IN NO WAY BE INTERPRETED AS RECOGNITION OF PRG AS A COUNTRY OR STATE." AT LAST MINUTE, GVN EMBASSY ASKED GOJ, TO NO AVAIL, TO SIMPLY NOT VOTE RATHER THAN ABSTAIN. FONOFF CONTENDED UNTIL END THAT "OBSERVER STATUS" WAS INFERIOR TO FULL PARTICIPATION BY GVN AND THEREFORE DID NOT HARM GVN'S POSITION.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED EARLIER (REF A), KHMER AND SVN SITUATION AND US CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES ARE HAVING IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL IMPACT IN ERODING FONOFF'S FIRM OPPOSITION TO PRG. WMO VOTING SLIP SUPPLIED BY GENEVA (REF C) MAY HAVE HELPED PREVENT FAVORABLE VOTE BY GOJ ON OBSERVER STATUS FOR PRG.

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